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VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS DEAD.

Vice-President Relieved By Death Of Incurable Illness.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—After a long illness, Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city at 9:45 o'clock tonight of uremic poison caused by Bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning and it was realized that death was a question of only a few hours.

There was a slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock, caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting and at best gave only temporary hope.

Mr. John Reynolds, Capital- ists of Kansas, City, Mo. Visits Clovis.

The city of Clovis and the southwest is rapidly coming into its own in the way of attracting substantial men of means from the north.

In company with Mr. Paul A. Coldren of Kansas City, who is already heavily interested in Clovis and the southwest generally, Mr. Reynolds spent the week in Clovis.

It was Mr. Reynolds' first visit here and we are glad to say it will not be the last as we expect to see much of him in the future. While here his investigations were along the line of investments that mean much for Clovis and the new line of the Santa Fe now being constructed from Clovis to Lubbock.

Before leaving, Mr. Reynolds expressed himself as being greatly impressed at what has been done in so short a time in building a really city of Clovis. Those coming from a distance and viewing our town for the first time, really appreciate what has been accomplished in the way of building a city more keenly than those who reside here and see the substantial growth from day to day.

We welcome him and his activities to this locality, for the southwest needs men of sterling birth and men of means to help build up and put on a substantial basis the many opportunities that are afforded by the great south and west.

In company with Mr. Coldren,

Mr. Reynolds visited the Coldren Lands and Jane City and expressed himself as being much impressed with the Irrigation in the Black Water Valley, lying just east and south of the city of Clovis. While here Mr. Reynolds purchased an immense body of land in the vicinity of Janes, Texas.

A Mission in Clovis.

A number of christian men and women of Clovis, met last Friday night, Oct. 25th at the Gospel Mission for the purpose of organizing a union mission. Rev. Atkinson of Amarillo acted as chairman of the meeting. F. M. Gordon of the Nazarene church, A. M. Burnett of the Brethren church and Mrs. C. J. Quante of the Methodist church, were elected as advisory board. Mr. Gordon as chairman of board, and Mrs. Quante as secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold services on Tuesday and Friday nights through the week and S. S. at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. As these are hours when none of the churches have services. To accommodate those who do not attend any church, it was decided to also have services on Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Officers and teachers for the S. S. will be elected later.

The mission is to be undenominational. And every person in this town of any church or no church is invited to attend. Its purpose is to try to reach those who do not attend any church; and also to make for a greater spirit of fellowship among christians of every denomination.

Many have felt and voiced the need of such a mission, and we extend a cordial invitation to every one to come to our services and feel that you have a part in this work. We have no financial backing, but we believe if this work is of God, "He will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." We expect not only to teach and pray, but like the Master, visit and help the sick and poor of our town, and try to do, in His Spirit, His work.

Mrs. C. J. QUANTE,
Secretary.

Three-Year Homestead Law Election.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, Oct. 1, 1912.

Registers and Receivers, United States Land Offices.

Sirs: Your attention is directed to the following provision in the act approved August 24, 1912 (Public, No. 302), making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913:

That the failure of a homestead entryman to give notice of election of making his proof as required by the act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, being an act to amend sections twenty-two hundred and ninety-one (2291) and twenty-two hundred and nine-seven (2297) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads, shall not in anywise prejudice his rights to proceed in accordance with the law under which such entry was made.

In view of the foregoing, paragraph 22, circular No. 142, of July 15, 1912, is no longer in force.

In this connection you will observe the following provisions of paragraphs 18 and 19 of said circular:

By the section I am authorized, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by me, to reduce the required area of cultivation. Acting thereunder, I have prescribed the following rule to govern action on proof where the homestead entry was made prior to June 6, 1912, but through failure of election must be adjudicated under the new law.

Respecting cultivation necessary to be shown upon such an entry, in all cases where, upon considering the whole record, the good faith of the entryman appears, the proof will be acceptable if it shows cultivation of at least one-sixteenth for one year and of at least one-eighth for the next year and each succeeding year until final proof, without regard to the particular year of the homestead period in which the cultivation of the one sixteenth was performed.

The new law also requires that the proof shall be made within five years from date of entry, and if the entry is to be administered under that law the department is not authorized to extend the period within which proof may be made, but when submitted after that time, in the absence of adverse claims, the entry may be submitted to the board of equitable adjudication for confirmation.

Very respectfully,

S. V. PROUEFIT,
Assistant Commissioner.

Approved:
SAMUEL ADAMS,
First Assistant Secretary.

Contests at State Fair.

Curry County Leads in Boys and Girls.

Following is a letter from Supt. W. T. Conway of the State College:

State College, Oct. 16, 1912—
Supt. L. C. Mersfelder, Clovis, N. M.

Dear Mersfelder: Your letter the check and the box of exhibits reached me in time to get into the contest. We had a very nice exhibit, tho not as many entries as we expected. You furnished your share. If each county had done as well, we would have had the biggest thing in the state. The quality of our stuff was up to the standard anyway. In fact, we had the best corn exhibit at the fair.

You will see from the list below that Curry county got its share of the prizes.

1st. prize, \$10. cash for each, also chance at \$50. scholarship. Kaffir, Tom Skeen, St. Vrain, Curry county.

Milo, Mary Kays, Texico, Curry county.

Sewing, Mary Kays, Texico, Curry county.

Corn, Ralph Will, Las Cruces, Dona Ana county.

Peanuts, Harry Conway, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana Co.

Bread, Grace Hunro, Tularosa, Otero county.

2nd. prizes, \$5. cash, each, also chance at \$10 incubator.

Kaffir, Harron Delozer, Texico, Curry county.

Milo, Rue Goodrum, Grady, Curry county.

Peanuts, Gordon Wicks Clovis, Curry county.

Bread, Hazel Hortshorn, Texico, Curry county.

Corn, Kenneth McClernon, Las Cruces, Dona Ana county.

Sewing, Annie Garley, Peralta, Valencia Co.

3rd. prizes, \$3. cash each.

Kaffir, Ray Hungate, Texico, Curry county.

Milo, Archie Hall, Grady, Curry county.

Corn, J. Kissinger, Artesia, Eddy county.

Peanuts, Juan Garley, Peralta, Valencia county.

Bread, Mercedes Garley, Peralta, Valencia county.

Sewing, Mercedes Garley, Peralta, Valencia county.

In the drawing for the \$50. scholarship Mary Kays got second and fifth places. The requirements are fifteen years of age, or past the 8th grade in school. I do not know yet who out of the five firsts are able to meet the conditions.

I left the exhibits at Albuquerque to put up again at the State Teachers' Association. You will get to see it there, all except the bread. After that the grain will be shipped to the College and the sewing will be returned to the owners.

My aim is to get the pictures of all the winners together with the products each raised or produced. I want to have cuts made and use them in my next year's literature. You will help me get those of your county. I am now preparing notes to send all the papers in the state, so you will see them soon.

Next year we must more than double the interest and results of this work.

Yours truly,

W. T. CONWAY,
Supt. Extension Dept.

As County Superintendent, I

WILSON IS ELECTED BY CLOVIS BUSINESS MEN

Roosevelt Shows Some Strength. Taft is Hardly Known

wish to congratulate our boys and girls for their success in this work. Please note that we won half the prizes in the state contest. We won each prize on kaffir and milo. We sent no exhibits on Indian corn and only one exhibit of peanuts. The bread sent to the county contest was not sent to the state contest, it having been cooked too long. Also, some of the kaffir and milo heads were to green and mildewed before time for the state fair. Therefore, you will note that we won the prizes on everything practically for which we contested. L. C. MERSFELDER.

A Letter from Mr. Brown.

TEMPLE TEXAS, Oct. 26, 1912.

Hello, Old Friend, how I miss you, you may be glad to hear I am well and o. k. I have got down to real hard work. We try to be satisfied here because it is home and all we have most is here, still I long to be back in Clovis, and think I will before very long; the good water and air is hard to beat. No, it is a fact, that a man gets tired of his friends and doesn't appreciate them until he is gone from them. It takes a long time to make new ones. Well boys how are you all anyway. I am here in the black land district, but I did not tell you about my wheat and oats. I have 150 acres in and it looks fine. Would like to know what has become of Judge Terrell, Harry Patton and Dennis; I can see them in my dreams in Dennis' office talking the future. You had better get busy and send some good literature as their are a number of people here want homes and have to go west. Well I think of my old home in Clovis often, she carried me over the river safe and sound. I made more money in the four years while there than all my life before, and spent more, lived better and easier; that is saying a good deal for Clovis. Well let me hear from you, with best wishes and good luck to one and all.

S. L. BROWN.

JAFFA IN TOWN.

Hon. Nathan Jaffa of Roswell, the Republican nominee for Congress, who it is conceded by all wise men will be elected, was a visitor in Clovis this morning leaving for the south on the noon train. While in Clovis Mr. Jaffa shook hands with a number of our leading citizens and talked interestingly of the political situation. A number of Clovis progressives will vote for Mr. Jaffa in preference to Marcos C. de Baca.

For Sale

Two fine brood mares with colts at their sides for sale. Weight 1200 pounds each, work any place, age eight, price right. Leaving country reason for selling. T. J. Ferguson, Black-tower, 5 miles west of Clovis. n7

Albert Harman left Friday for the Hospital at Topeka where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

A straw vote taken in the Clovis down town district by J. E. Curren one of the editors of the Clovis News shows up as follows:

Wilson, 101, Roosevelt, 43, Taft, 15, Debs, 9 and Chafin 2. It is said that Roosevelt will carry a strong vote in the shops district and that Taft will likewise develop some additional strength there, but the undisputed facts are that Wilson will get a good substantial majority in Clovis and in Curry county.

Just Opened

E. B. Eastham and A. J. Rhodes have just erected a new business building on the corner of Merriweather and West Grand Avenue which they have filled to overflowing with a choice new stock of Groceries, Bots, Shoes and Clothing and to say that they are well prepared to satisfy the trade in their line would be a mild way of putting it. Mr. A. J. Rhodes is too well and favorably known to need any recommendation from us—being, as he is, one of the pioneer merchants of Clovis, who only recently sold out to W. H. Simpson & Co. This new store will comprise two separate departments. The grocery department will be under the management of E. B. Eastham, assisted by the genial and affable Mr. Haville, while the boot, shoe and clothing department will be conducted separately by that time-honored caterer—A. J. Rhodes. We bespeak of the new house of Eastman & Rhodes a good trade—not only from the west side of town but from the country. Their goods will be as new as the newest, as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. Give the new firm a call and see their ad in our next issue.

Christain Church.

Sunday school 9:45. Prof. Mersfelder Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Tucker training class meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening. You are invited to all these services. J. H. SHEPHERD, Minister.

Baptist Services Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 6:45 a. m. Junior, B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. Senior, B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. MILTON REECE, Pastor.

Special 08900.

Our special serial number offer No. 08900, good from Oct. 24th 1912 to Nov. 24th 1912, only gives you a chance to get three subscriptions for \$1.50 a year. There must be a club of three in order to get this special offer. Single subscriptions are \$1. per year. Send the paper to old home folks.

George and Filbert Hewling returned Sunday from St. Vrain where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Ran Mills is visiting her mother Mrs. Pace, who lives west of Clovis.